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Executive Director Position

HANNIBAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE is now taking applications for the Executive Director Position. This is a full-time administrative position that requires a working knowledge of addiction therapy and business administration. The starting wage is between \$50,000.00 and \$65,000.00. Minimum requirements are:

Masters' Degree in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling or related field; three years of administrative experience in substance abuse treatment; recognized as a Qualified Substance Abuse Counselor; and working knowledge of budgeting and business management. Send Resume to Hannibal Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc. at PO Box 427, Hannibal, MO 63401-0427. email: hcada@socket.net; phone (573) 248-1196.

Board Accepting Nominations for Fall Elections

The terms of office for Central Region Representative and the Eastern Region Representative will expire on December 31, 2004. Letters will be sent to the certified counselors in those regions in September 2004, asking for nominations from the regions. Nominations must be in written form and no more than 100 words. The deadline for nominating individuals or self-nomination will be September 30, 2004.

Ballots will be sent to all certified counselors on or about October 5, 2004. Ballots are due back in the Certification Board office by October 31, 2004. The election results will be tallied. The newly elected representatives will be invited to attend the November 2004 Board meeting. Also, a short biography of the individuals will be featured in the January 2005 issue of the *Counselor Communiqué*.

Duties of the Regional Representatives include:

- Attend six (6) Board of Directors meetings each year.
- Sit on Ethics Hearing Panel as needed
- Hearings are held the day prior to regularly scheduled Board meetings
- Chairing the Credentials Committee in their region.
- Acting as a liaison between the counselors in their region and the MSACCB.
- Willing to sit on or chair various MSACCB Committees.
- Willing to hold an elected office on the Board of Directors.

ONLY RESUMES RECEIVED IN THE MAIL WILL BE CONSIDERED

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2004 Spring Training Institute

Over 900 professionals from the fields of substance abuse and mental health treatment, corrections, probation and parole, youth services, vocational rehabilitation and other human service organizations attended the Spring Training Institute on May 19-21 at Tan-Tar-A Resort and Conference Center, Osage Beach, Missouri. This annual event is sponsored by the Department of Mental Health, along with other outside co-sponsors.

This year's Institute included a wealth of information on research-based practices including *What Works in Therapy: Practical Applications from 40 Years of Outcome Research*, presented by Dr. Scott Miller, *Relapse Prevention Therapy*, by Dr. Alan Marlatt, and *The Evidence-Based Treatment of Addictive Disorders*, by Dr. C. C. Nuckols. Presentations from various presenters that have been approved for posting can be found on the Department of Mental Health's website at www.dmh.mo.gov. Over 40 exhibitors representing pharmaceutical companies, professional organizations and associations, and educational providers also participated in this year's Institute helping to make it a great success.

2004 Calendar of Events

January 15	Board of Directors Meeting
July 15	Board of Directors Meeting
August 4	Application Deadline for June Written Exams
September 10-11	CPM Orals
September 11	Written Exam
September 16	Board of Directors Meeting
November 4	Application for March Written Exams
November 12-13	CPM Orals
November 18	Board of Directors Meeting

October 31, 2004, Renewal

Renewal materials for the October 31, 2004, renewal cycle for RASAC II's, CSAPP's, and CSAC I & II's and CASAC's will be mailed during the month of September 2003. Renewal materials must be postmarked by October 31, 2004. A 30 day grace period is available through November 30, 2004, with payment of an additional \$75.00 late fee. Renewal materials postmarked after November 30, 2004, will result in an expired credential. If your address has changed and you have not notified the Board office, please do so immediately.

Should you lose or misplace your renewal packet there is a \$25.00 replacement fee. You may request an additional renewal packet by phone or fax and the additional charge will be listed on the renewal packet form for you to pay when you submit your renewal fee.

If you are a RASAC II in the process of upgrading to any certified level, please read this notice carefully.

There has been some confusion in the past regarding your credential while in the upgrading process. If you do not renew your RASAC II while in the upgrade process, your credential will expire. This is entirely up to you. If you need to maintain your credential while in the upgrade process, then you will want to pay the renewal fee and complete the materials.

RASAC II renewal fee \$75.00

CSAC/CASAC/CSAPP renewal fee \$190.00

Late Fee \$75.00

Replacement Packet fee \$25.00

The following sources are examples of continuing education that might be used:

alcohol/drug abuse continuing education programs;

in-service education programs or professional presentations;

college/ university coursework;

workshops, seminars, and conferences;

preapproved home study coursework

(Laban's and Greenbriar are the only preapproved home study providers at this time)

and/or

preapproved Internet coursework

(DLCAS and Breining Institute are the only preapproved providers at this time)

If you need further clarification, please call the Certification Board office.

Inactive Status Policy

Only certified counselors or prevention professionals in good standing who do not use their credential for employment purposes may request at the time of their renewal to place their credential on inactive status. Board staff will review and process the requests for inactive status.

(1) At the time of their renewal when they request inactive status, the certified counselor or prevention professional will only pay half of the renewal fee, complete the demographic information on the renewal form and sign the code of ethics and authorization and release.

(2) At each renewal date to follow that the certified counselor or prevention professional wishes to remain on inactive status – they pay half the current renewal fee and submit half the education hours required for that renewal period; complete the renewal forms and sign the code of ethics and authorization and release.

(3) To return to active status at their renewal date, the certified counselor or prevention professional will pay the full renewal fee and submit the total number of education hours required complete the renewal forms and sign the code of ethics and authorization and release.

(4) Should a certified counselor or prevention professional wish to return to active status at any point before their next renewal dates they will pay the full renewal fee and submit the total number of renewal hours required. Their renewal date will remain the same and they will be required to submit the full renewal fee and total number of hours required for their renewal.

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Newly Credentialed by the MSACCB

RASAC I

Curtis M. Rickman
Misty L. Nutter
Alphonse H. Boutte, Jr.
Linda D. Cooper
Jami B. Hamilton
Karee J. Erie
Heather A. McNabb
Daniel E. Belcher
Nathaniel L. Terrill
A. L. Flo Osborn
Scott A. Dunning
Cabaletta J. Engeman
Jodi L. Gullett-Widger
Lisa Penrod
Jessica E. Bishop
Carl D. Summers
Kari A. Kerchner
Samantha Schoonover
James P. Miller
Joe Willie Mabins, Jr.
Justine L. Richman
Kenneth J. Cracton
Desiree R. Fitzpatrick

RASAC II

Cynthia D. Brown
Mary Ann Hartsfield
Monte C. Miller
Deborah McCart Sutton
Bobby Crowder
Cheri Y. Adcock

CSAC 's

Bret Leiker
Aaron Jones
Thomas Beattie
Frank Fatino
Lisa Nun
Brenda Stoll
Vicki Salisbury
Randall Robb
Joy Smith
Peggy Bridges
Dick Monaghan
Merriam Peacher

CASAC

Angela Prewett
Sylvan Lucky Ward
Jeffrey Love
Darlene Gerlach
W. Darlene Witt

CSAPP

Sarah E. Fischer

**Change of address?
Let MSACCB know!**

Don't miss your renewal materials and important mailings because you didn't inform us of your new address. To report address changes,

Call (573) 751-9211

Or

Email msaccb@dmh.mo.gov

Or

Fax (573) 522-2073

Or

Send form to:

**Missouri Substance Abuse Counselors' Certification Board, Inc.,
PO Box 1250
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1250**

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Employer's address _____

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Dual Diagnosis: Personality Disorders
Substance Abuse and Older Adults
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Motivational Counseling
Brief Interventions in Chemical Dependency
Dual Diagnosis: Mood Disorders

10 hour course – \$75 –NEW

Case Management Issues

8 hour courses – \$65 each

Mental Status Assessment in Addiction Settings
Health Issues for Addiction Setting Employees
Understanding Withdrawal & Detoxification
Drugs of Abuse

Adolescent Treatment Issues

7 hour courses – \$60 each

Criteria Based Documentation
Group Counseling: Process & Techniques

6 hour courses- \$50 each

21st Century Ethics in Counseling
Clinical Supervision Principles, Techniques & Methods
Values Driven Addiction Supervision
Defense Mechanisms/Coping Strategies
Addiction Based Treatment Planning
HIV/AIDS Training
The AIDS Rollercoaster: Counseling the HIV Client
Ethics Training
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